Dr. Theron Akin Spent Five Cents

For Lemon and Goes to Congress

"Doc" Akin is a good soul. He is honest-so honest that he has won

unique reputation for giving the most detailed report of campaign expenses

that ever elected a man to congress. Theren Akin will represent the Twenty-

fifth New York district in congress. His home is in Akin, N. Y., near Amster-

a lemon, 25 cents for a dinner pall and \$1.35 for two yards of garden

hose that he might wash his buggy so the voters would think he knew how to

MRS. MARY B. EDDY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

At Her Home On Bacon Street In The City Of Boston

Founder of Chris- MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY tian Science.

ILL ONLY A FEW DAYS

Death Announcement Delayed Twelve Hours.

SECRECY PREVADES

Reporters Hector Press Agent Farlow For Particulars of Death Bed Scene---Funeral Attendance to Be Restricted.

Boston, Dec. 5.-In her splendid mansion on Beacon street, in the Chestnut Hill section of the city of Newton, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, 89. of Mrs. Eddy's trustees and of the ed the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, breathed her last, death being due to an attack of pneumonia, from which the aged days, in the opinion of Medical Ex- ters. aminer George L. West of Newton Anticipating that, in view of past rumors, the question will be immedi-

for the church of which Mrs. Eddy was the head, said that it was simout what the medical examiner had her about four weeks ago. put upon the death certificate. These pneumonia."

Scientist would put it, "had been in error." Still she was up and about, taking her dally drives up to Friday, when she took to her bed and did not leave it again.

She failed steadily, but no rracmembers of her household, most of doubt. whom are Christian Science healers, giving her the regular treatment, and Mr. Farlow said that Mrs. Eddy brought all her powers to bear in an effort to heal herself of the "error."

End Was Peaceful. The end was a peaceful one, according to the press agent, who said that Mrs. Eddy retained all her faculties up to the last moment. He was unable to say if the leader had carried on any conversation with those about her shortly prior to her demise. It had never occurred to him to ask the members of the household what her last words were, but he promised to do his utmost to find out and said he would let the newspaper men know later. He evidently failed to secure permission from the high authorities of the church to give out any details concerning Mrs. Eddy's last hours or moments, for when he met the reporters the only thing he had for them was the words upon the death certificate.

The same mystery which has enshrouded Mrs. Eddy for years was thrown about her end. The undertaker was not allowed to say a word except through Mr. Farlow. Scarcely anything could be had as to her last illness and the news of Mrs. Eddy's death was withheld from the public, | ment, if she made any, Mr. Farlow even from the worshipers at her church, until 12 hours after it had occurred.

In the last hour, and the announcement of the death, the church lead- cil and tablet. When these were ers were extremely busy, what about | handed to her, she wrote: 'God is no one could find out. Mr. Farlow my life,"

Head of Christian Science Church Answers Last Call.



who always insisted upon being call- board of directors of the mother church, were flying about from long before daybreak. There were coaferences of all kinds during the day, hundreds of telegraphic dispatches were sent out and the high powers of woman suffered about a week or 10 the cult were still busy at headquar-

Center, who was called and viewed ately raised how any one is to know that the woman who died in Newton Alfred Farlow, chief press agent was really Mrs. Eddy, or someone years, Mr. Farlow said that the leaders did not really care what was ply a case of old age, but after being said. They knew Mrs. Eddy, and he hectored by the reporters he gave himself had personally talked with

Medical Examiner West had no words were: "Natural causes. The way of identifying the body other contributory cause being probably than what he was teld by members of the household, and by the fact For more than a week Mrs. Eddy that he recognized the face as that had been ailing, or as a Christian of a woman he had frequently seen In the Eddy carriage and who had been pointed out to him as the founder of Christian Science.

George W. Glover of Lead, S. P. Mrs. Eddy's son, is probably on the way here by this time, and he will ticing physician was called in, the know his mother's face beyond a

Funeral to Be Private.

Arrangements for the funeral services have hardly been thought of. but from the intimations the services will be strictly private, and no one outside of the members of Mrs. Eddy's household, such members of her family as come here and a few of the leaders of the church will be permitted to attend or to view the

The reporters endeavored to induce Mr. Farlow to secure permisto look at the face, but he expressed doubts about his abouty in this direc-

The announcement of Mrs. Eddy's end was made at the close of the regular service in the Christian Science temple and to the newspapers a few minutes before the congrega tion heard it. Mr. Farlow telephoned to the newspapers, thereby fulfilling a duty all press agents owe that of beating the announcement by someone else. He also sent dispatches to his correspondents in each state where there is a Christian Science

Reporters Are Insistent. Pressed by the reporters as to some idea of Mrs. Eddy's last statesald: "I think I can recall the last Thursday, and Mrs. Sargent was with her, when she called for a pen-

"It is our belief," continued Mr.

dam. When he finds a railroad official that does not give good service Dr. Akin has been in the habit of lembasting the official over the head. At times be wants to swear at conditious, so be asked permission of his church one day to be permitted to say "damn." He likes to chew tobacco, and all he wants is a quiet corner in congress where he can chew tobacco and help pass wise laws. He says he will not get "flossy." Dr. Akin was opposed by the bosses for election, but the people love him for his honesty and quaint ways, and they gave him a handsome majority. He swore that he spent 5 cents for

> keep a clean vehicle. Dr. Akin objects to being called the lemon congressman. He promises he will not be a lemon to his followers, but when he gave the item of 5 cents for a lemon, "used to help clear my voice so I could make a speech," ne sealed his own fate. entered another phase of existence, where she will continue her individual work, and she is still in a position to progress."

At the time of the equity proceedings instituted by her son, George W., Mrs. Eddy in her will had left all her property to the church. Her property is now and has been for some time in the hands of trustees, McClellan.

The surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown was still a memory in the minds of men who were far from old when Mary A. Morse Baker, the future leader of the Christian Science church, was born on July 16, 1821, in a farmhouse, small but comfortable, which still stands on a hill at Bow, N. H. Mary, the youngest of six children, was raised on the upland farm, from which one may see a beautiful stretch of valley, and there she grew to be a very delicate and religious little farm girl. But in her own time she also grew to be, as someone wrote not long ago, "one of the richest women in Americamore than that, the most powerful American woman."

There came a time, it was in 1875, that about a dozen disciples of a woman named now Mrs. Mary Baker Glover, the head of an idea that had to do with the teaching of a mental healing of physical illness, met at Lynn, Mass., to organize by resolution the first Christian Science association. The dozen pledged to support the movement-and Mrs. Glo-

ver-by contributing \$10 a week. Thirty-one years later, in June, sion for one or two of their number | 1906, from all over the world came Christian Scientists to dedicate in Boston the most pretentious religious edifice in New England and one of the most costly in the United States, the "mother church" at Boston.

Grew From Small Beginning. Out of that little meeting at Lynn has grown an institution which statistics of last year show that in the United States there were 668 Christian Science churches and also Italy, France, Great Britain, Canada and British Columbia, Germany, Nor way, Switzerland, India, China, South Africa, Australia and many other countries. Also in the United States were 1.336 Christian Science ministers and 85,096 communicants Ali these churches and the churches in foreign countries are the result of the thinking of the delicate, religious thing Mrs. Eddy wrote. It was on little farm girl, and all are branches of the mother church at Boston.

This great growth has resulted in spite of the attitude of the world, an Wendling was purely circumstantial. attitude that perhaps may best be illustrated by a "joke" in one of the trial he denied any knowledge of the of the Christian Science newspapers Farlow, "that Mrs. Eddy has merely, New York evening papers. The Hem fate of the Keliner child.

was a supposed clipping from a Niagara Falls newspaper, which told that "John Hooper and his wife while rowing on the river were carried over the falls. John was drown ed, but his wife was a Christian S. I-

SON ON HIS WAY

Glover May Contest Will of Late Christian Science Leader.

Dendwood, S. D., Dec. 5. George Washington Glover, son of Mrs. Mar. Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science head, will make a contest for share in his mother's estate. This is generally credited here by those wh know Glover most intimately, and it borne out by recent correspondence from Senator William E. Chandler Glover's attorney in the famous "next friend" case. Word of his mother's death was brought to Glover, and came with unexpected shock. Glover, accompanied by is daughter Mary and oldest sea. George, left on the first Northwest ern train for Boston to attend the funeral. He refused to discuss the several phases of the case.

LIFE TERM STARES WENDLING IN FACE

Is Found Guilty of Slaying Little Alma Keliner.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6 .- Joseph Wendling was found guilty by a jury of the murder of 8-year-old Alma

the court, the verdict was merely murder.

The evidence presented against Since his arrest and throughout his

Supreme Court to Get Associato Justice From West.

Washington, Dec. 5.-To callers President Taft has indicated his in tention of appointing a Democrat to may be named as one of the associate justices. The president has announced his intention of appointing Mr. Lehmann solicitor general to succeed the late Lloyd W. Bowers, but the appointment has not yet been made and the president has continued to talk favorably of Mr. Leb mann's chances for the supreme

Mr. Taft was pleased to find that the suggestion of Mr. Lehmann for the bench met with approval of progressive Republicans and many Democrats. In politics Mr. Lehmann is classed as a Democrat. He lives in the Eighth judicial district, to which the president has expressed his desire to go for one of the associate

President Taft will look to the east for the other associate justice, and it is understood that he has turned his attention from New Jersey and is looking over available material in Pennsylvania. The names of Judges Gummere and Swayze of New Jersey. once prominently mentioned, are now declared to be practically eliminated.

Two names of Pennsylvania jurists are much discussed as possibilities-Judge Joseph Buffington of Pittsburg and Judge James S. Young, United States district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Rolena G. Garros, French aviator, broke his nose by an 80-foot fall at Memphis, Tenn.

Two Italian army officers were killed while attempting to make an aeroplane flight.

At Pittsburg Anna Kruger, fined for petty larceny, stabbed Detective Homer Crooks in the hand with a hatpin.

Francis P. Burr, captain of the Harvard football team in 1908, died in the Des Brisay hospital, Cambridge, of typhoid fever.

Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 5.-Robert and Charles Ferris, 9 and 5, were burned to death, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Ferris, probably fatally injured, and the only other members of the family, Maud, 11, and a baby, were badly hurt in a fire which destroyed the Ferris home.

Echo of Chadwick Operations. Oberlin, O., Dec. 5 .- The trail of poverty-stricken bank depositors left by the late Cassle Chadwick, who died in the Ohio penitentiary a few years ago, claimed its fifth victim when Mrs. Louis Marshall, 67, went to the Massillon state hospital. The loss of her fortune in the wrecking of the Citizens' National bank here was responsible, the doctors told Judge Hinman, for Mrs. Marshall's

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO -Cattle: Beeves, \$4 50@7 50; 7 cxas steers, \$4 20@5 40; western steers, \$4 25@6 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 30@5 5 75; cows and heffers, \$2 25@6 25. Chives—\$7 00@9 00. Sheep and Lambs— Calves—\$7 000:9 00. Sheep and Lambs— Native sheep, \$2 25@4 25: western, \$2 75 @4 29; native lambs. \$4 25@6 50; west-ern. \$4 50@6 45; yearlings. \$4 20@5 30. Hogs—Light, \$6 85@7 25; mixed, \$6 90@ 7 25; heavy. \$6 85@7 32½; rough, \$6 85@ 7 00; pigs \$6 49@7 10. Wheat—No. 2 red. 93@94%c. Corn—No. 2, 49%@50c. red, 93@94%c. Con Oats—No. 2, 32@33c.

EAST BUFFALO-Cattle: Export cattle, \$6 00@0 75; shipping steers, \$5 75@ 5 85; butcher cattle, \$4 75@5 25; helfers, \$3 56@5 75; fat cows, \$3 50@5 00; bulls, \$3 56@5 00; mikers and springers, \$25 00 \$65 00. Calves—\$10 50@11 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 75@4 00; weth-### 156 00. Calves—10 3 3 75@4 00; wethers, \$4 00@4 25; ewes, \$3 75@4 00; lambs, \$1 75@6 35; yearlings, \$4 50@5 00. Hogs—Heavies, \$7 60@7 70; mediums, \$7 65@7 76; Yorkers, \$7 65@7 70; pigs, \$7 90@8 00; roughs, \$6 75@6 90; stags, \$6 00@

CLEVELAND-Cattle: Choice steers, Kellner, and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

Wendling was talking to his wife, Mrs. Madeline Wendling, when the verdict was announced. He remained perfectly calm. "I either killed the life imprisonment was a springers, \$20 00@65 00. Calves—\$10 00 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 50@6 65; ewes, \$3 25@3 75; best sheep, \$3 75; lambs, \$3 60@6 10. Hogs—Heavies. \$7 45 mediums, \$7 45@7 50; yorkers, \$7 45@7 50; ples, \$7 75; roughs. \$5 50@6 70; stars, \$5 50@6 00.

perfectly calm. "I either killed the little girl or I didn't," said Wendling. "They should either send me to use electric chair or turn me loose."

The verdict came after a day spent in argument by attorneys and the reading of the instructions by Judge Gregory. Although there were four possible verdicts the jury might have returned under the instructions of the court the verdict was merely.

Yorkers, \$7 45@7 50; pies, \$7 75; roughs, \$6 50@6 70; stags, \$5 50@6 00.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$8 25@ 50; prims, \$6 90@6 20; tidy butchers, \$6 50. prims, \$6 90. \$2 0. prims, \$6 90. \$6 0.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 9569
98c, Cura — No. 2 mixed, 5342654c.
Ca a—No. 2 mixed, 5342654c.
Ca a—No. 2 mixed, 3549534c.
Rye—No.
2 8368 c. Lard—311 25. Bulk Meats—
511 67 g. Bacon—512 75. Caitle—52 5045
5 75. Sheep—81 7569 55. Lambs—\$3 7569
6 15. Heam—81 80607 756 6 15 Hogs-\$5 00@7 50

TOLEDO-Wheat, 95%c; corn, 490 oats, 35c; r3'c, 81%c; cloverseed, \$9 oa.

TAFT CETERMINES TO MEYER FAVORS NAVY AIRSHIPS

one of the vacancies on the supreme bench. As the situation stands, Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis Secretary Wants \$25,000 Appropriation For Experiments

Successful Flight Of Eugene Ey From Deck Of Battleship Is Described In Detail---Recommends Building O Two New Battleships, Saying It Is Cheaper Than To Repair Old Hulks---Call Attention To Economies Of His Administration

Washington, Dec. 5 .- In his an- a savink of about \$4,300,000 as comnual report for the fiscal year 1910, Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer recommends the use of airships encouraged and has resulted in inby the nav and states that platforms creased efficiency in target practice, can conveniently be built on the economy in coal consumption and decks of battleships from which economy in consumption of supplies aerial craft can be started and on which they can alight.

"This experiment demonstrated the future plat orms on shipboard for this stituted in those waters. purpose and showed that they could be installed without interfering seri- organization of the Atlantic fleet with

vances which have been made in avi- tically uniform throughout the year. ation seem to demonstrate that it is destined to perform some part in the naval warfare of the future. It apand then return to the scout.

Will Experiment Further, with the belief that it will be necesgary in the near future to equip all scouts with one or more aeroplanes formation can be secured.

proaches are inadequate. He de outlived their usefulness. The describes in detail the improved busi- partment therefore recommends the department and states that a great until existing vessels of that class saving will result to the government | are replaced." thereby: also a coincident increase in efficiency.

The secretary also states:

"The estimates submitted for public works at navy yards and stations nerves." amounted to \$28,621,530.37, and the "Huh! The way it affects her husamount approved and sent in by me was \$8,135,827. Saved Over Four Millions.

Eshment for the next fiscal year show pared with the amounts appropriated last year.

"Competition in the fleet has been

"A new organization of the torpedo vessels of the navy, including subma-After describing the successful rines, has been put into effect with flight of Eugene Ely Nov. 14 from the marked benefit to the service. This deck of the United States cruiser groups all such vessels in commission Birmingham in Hampton Roads to a in the Atlantic into the Atlantic torpoint on the Virginia shore Secretary pedo fleet, under the command of a single office, experienced in this class of work. The Pacific and Asiatic torconditions governing the location of pedo fleets have been similarly con-

"The department has effected a reously with other features of the ship. a view to increasing the efficiency of "Landing on or near a ship on re- the fleet, promoting economy in returning with information after a pairs and so regulating the repair scouting trip appears to be practica- periods that the amount of work at This experiment and the ad- the several navy yards will be prac-

Engineering Competitions. "The inauguration of the steaming competitions awakened a lively interpears likely that this will be limited est in engineering matters throughout to scouting. A scout which is not the service. This interest has brought strong enough to pierce the enemy's about increased efficiency and econline can get as near as possible and omy of expenditure. During the fiscal then send an aeroplane thirty of forty year ending June 30, 1910, the horse miles, obtain valuable information power of the machinery of the fleet has been increased 16 per cent and the average cruising speed has been "The department contemplates fur- increased about 15 per cent, yet the ther experiments along these lines total cost of fuel used on vessels of the navy decreased over \$2,000,000.

Increase of the Navy. "The department recommends the to increase the distance at which in authorization of the following addltions to the naval establishment for "For the purpose of carrying on the coming fiscal year: Two battle such experiments the department rec- ships, one collier, one gunboat, oneommends that \$25,000 be authorized." river gunbost, two seagoing tugs, Mr. Meyer advocates the abandon- two submarines and one submarine ment of several naval stations both in tender. The department invites attenthis country and among-some of our tion to the fact that it is more ecoinsular possessions on the ground in nomical to build new vessels than to some instances that the channel ap- continually repair those which have ness methods and organization in the construction of gunboats each year

"Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in aebt it affects her

band is singular." "How singular?"

"Just singular; it affects his 'nerve." "The navy department's estimates He tried to borrow a hundred from me for the expense of the naval establitoday,"-Catholic Standard and Times.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Washington, Dec. 5 .- At noon today the second and closing session of the Sixty-first congress was called to order, nearly every member of both houses being in his seat. The sessions today were brief. After the recently have died.

The president's annual message to congress and the first presidential appointments will not be submitted until tomorrow.

Overwhelmed by Typhoon Manila, Dec. 5 .- A great typhoon call to order in both the house and has overwhelmed Zeamongo. Twenty senate, the appointment of a joint natives were killed and great damcommittee to notify the president age was done. The larger part of that the Sixty-first congress is ready | the wharves were destroyed. The to resume its business, recess was custom house was wrecked and taken as a tribute to members who scores of other buildings submerged and razed. The property loss will exceed \$500 000